



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Donohoe, Brendan M. et al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Creating an Opening in the Wall of a Tubular Vessel  
Serial No.: 10/054,745 Filing Date: January 22, 2002  
Examiner: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: 3731  
Docket No.: 057

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO form 1449 and references cited therein; and
- (4) Return postcard.

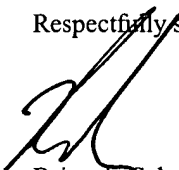
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